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FM AMEMBASSY BAMAKO  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6409  
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ABIDJAN FOR AMBASSADOR BYRNE

E. O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: PINT ML  
SUBJECT: STUDENT STRIKE CONTINUES

REF: BAMAKO 1702

1. MALIAN GOVERNMENT OPENED SECONDARY SCHOOLS AND HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTES ON FRIDAY, MAY 6, TWO WEEKS AFTER CLOSING THEM IN WAKE OF STUDENT STRIKES (REFTEL). NO MORE THAN THIRD OF STUDENTS SHOWED UP FOR CLASSES. RETURNING STUDENTS WERE TOLD TO SIGN NO STRIKE PLEDGE. THOSE WHO REFUSED WERE ARRESTED. CLASSES EVEN SMALLER ON SATURDAY MAY 7, WITH MAJORITY OF STUDENTS STAYING AWAY. ON MORNING MAY 9, SOLDIERS

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MOVED INTO AREAS AROUND SCHOOLS SEARCHING FOR STUDENT LEADERS. SOLDIERS PUBLICLY ARRESTED BOTH MALE AND FEMALE STUDENTS, BEATING SOME OF THEM ON THE SPOT WITH CLUBS AND RIFLE BUTTS. TRUCKLOADS OF SOLDIERS NOW BEING MOVED HURRIEDLY FROM ONE SECTION OF TOWN TO ANOTHER. MALIAN AIR FORCE HELICOPTERS SERVING AS AERIAL COMMAND POST.

2. SOLDIERS APPEAR EXCITED AND PRONE TO USE FORCE.  
BAMAKOIS ARE OUT ON SIDEWALKS AND VERANDAS WATCHING  
TO SEE HOW THIS MOST RECENT CONFRONTATION BETWEEN  
STUDENTS AND GOVERNMENT WILL TURN OUT. POSSIBILITY  
REMAINS THAT GOVERNMENT MAY CLOSE SCHOOLS INDEFINITELY.  
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